

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF TAXES.
District of Columbia, Washington, October 31, 1913. Taxpayers of the District of Columbia will take notice that the undersigned has received the statement of the assessment of real estate for the District of Columbia for the year ending June 30, 1914, and will be ready to receive payment of taxes at this office on and after November 1, 1913. The act of Congress approved February 14, 1902, provides: "That on and after the first day of November of each year the tax may be paid in two equal installments, the first in November and the second in May, but no penalty shall accrue for delinquency until the following June, as hereafter provided; or if the whole or any part of said tax is upon real or personal property shall not be paid before the first day of June in each year, then and thereafter be in arrears and delinquent, and shall be added to the principal sum with said tax, a penalty of one percentum per month upon the amount thereof, and a like penalty on the first day of each succeeding month until payment of said tax and penalty, and the whole shall constitute the delinquent tax, to be dealt with in the manner now prescribed by law." Attest: C. C. ROGERS, Collector of Taxes, D. C. 1033-1034.

OFFICE OF THE ARCHITECTS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY for the D. C. No. 1506 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest. The books for the transfer of stock of this company will be closed from the 1st to the 10th day of November, 1913, both days inclusive.

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THE CORCORAN GALLERY OF ART.
The SUNDAY EXHIBITIONS of the Corcoran Gallery of Art, will continue until next November 2, 1913, and will continue each Sunday thereafter until further notice. Hours from 12:30 to 4:30 P.M. Admission free.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED will on Nov. 1, 1913, sell at public auction, within the salesroom of Adam A. Werchler, 129 Pa. ave. n.w., commencing at 12 o'clock, all goods stored in the name of J. Graham (deceased), to wit: a large quantity of clothing, including suits, coats, hats, shoes, and other articles. THE JILLIS & CO. Auctioneers, 1010 14th St. N.W.

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THE TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING of the MUTUAL BUILDING ASSOCIATION will be held at St. Dominic's Hall, 6th and F. a.w., on Monday, November 2, 1913, at 1:30 P.M.
Payments on stock of the twenty-second year will be due at this meeting. Shares, \$1.00 each.
Persons who are unable to attend the meeting may pay the treasurer at his office, 209 E. N.W. Hill, before 8 o'clock, Nov. 1, 1913. A borrower can obtain a loan of \$1,000 for 10 months, \$1,200 for 15 months and \$2,000 for 24 months.
Interest at rate of 5 percent allowed.
For series having interest and the sum of \$200 paid for \$144, invested.
The association is under the supervision of the controller of the currency.
J. SONDEHEIMER, President.
R. HARRISON JOHNSON, Treasurer, 209 7th St. S.W.

NOTICE—A MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the West Virginia Mining and Manufacturing Company of Washington, of the District of Columbia, a corporation, incorporated under the laws of the state of West Virginia, is hereby called to meet at the office of Joseph L. Miller, at No. 529 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., on SATURDAY, the 8th day of November, 1913, at 10 A.M., for the purpose of electing a board of directors, considering a resolution providing for the sale and conveyance of all the property and assets of said corporation and for the transaction of all business that may properly be transacted by the stockholders of said company in general meeting assembled.

Stockholder holding more than one-third of the entire capital stock of said corporation.
J. L. MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE OF EXPIRATION OF LICENSES. Office of the Assessor of the District of Columbia, Washington, D.C., October 31, 1913. Notice is hereby given that on the thirty-first day of October, 1913, will expire all licenses issued by the Assessor of the District of Columbia to apothecaries, auctioneers, automobile drivers, barkeepers, bankers, bill-posters, billiard, pool and other tables, bookkeepers, proprietors of ice-cream, confectionery, public laundries, restaurants, salaried, palmists, etc., cattle dealers, commission merchants, cigar makers, building contractors, carriage and wagon makers, confectioners, dealers in second-hand personal property, dealers in real estate, dealers in gasoline, dealers in kerosene oil and oils of like grades, dealers in fuel, hucksters, florists, grocers, hairdressers, employment agents, investment companies, milliners, ticket brokers, restaurateurs and eating houses, real-estate agents, proprietors of public houses, proprietors of restaurants, undertakers, and wholesale liquor dealers. All persons desiring to continue the exercise of their licenses or professions must apply, renew, or pay for the same, on or before the expiration of their licenses. Wm. F. Richards, Assessor, 209 7th St. S.W.

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SPIRITUALISM. MEETINGS MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY, 8 P.M. sharp, a message to each, daily readings. Mrs. J. E. MALTBY, 907 Mt. Vernon Pl. N.W. back of Carnegie Library. Phone M. 3700.

URGES GOVERNMENT AID IN PROMOTING EDUCATION

Plea for Improvement in Public Schools Made by Former Senator Blair.

A plea for the improvement of the common school education in this country is contained in a letter addressed by former Senator Henry W. Blair of New Hampshire, to Vice President Marshall and presented to the Senate yesterday afternoon. Accompanying the letter of Mr. Blair was a communication from the United States bureau of education giving statistics regarding the money now expended in the various states for common school education.

Mr. Blair declared that the minimum expenditure for common school education for the children of this country should be \$28 per capita. He said that this was agreed upon by the educators of the country. In many of the states, he said, the actual expenditures for common school education had dropped far below this figure. He urged that the federal government come to the assistance of the states if the states were unable, without ruinous taxation, to bring the standard of education as high as it should be.

"The nation and the state live or die with common school education," declared Mr. Blair.

Expenditures in the District. In the figures given by the bureau of education, it is shown that the expenditures in the District of Columbia for common school education are far in excess of \$28 per capita. The actual expenditure in the District annually is given as \$3,112,241 for common school education, which does not include the high school. If the District had been operating at the \$28 per capita rate, the expenditure would have been only \$1,884,424.

In his letter Mr. Blair said in part: "The educators of the country agree that \$28 per capita is the least annual expenditure which will give the American child a good—not the best—common school education."

"Besides this is the immense sum which must be provided for the schoolhouses, training of teachers, books, etc., which correspond to the plant in all business, and common-school education is the most important business carried on in this country and will be in this world."

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"Where the need is greatest the ability to bear further taxation is the least. The tendency would follow such overwhelming increase of state taxation. The evil seems to be increasing, especially in the north."

"The nation and the state live or die with the common school. Whenever necessary the nation must help, or governments republican in form will perish from the earth. The primary duty to educate is upon the nation, for in no other way can the republican form of government be preserved to itself or guaranteed to the state. In the presence of this tremendous problem, of what consequence are tariffs or wars?"

The common school must be spread throughout the world as the supreme gospel of free institutions. Universal common school education is the only institution which can make all nations fit for self-government, thus overthrowing tyranny of both soul and body in every form and impenetrably establishing the liberties of mankind."

ASKS FOR RETIREMENT. John L. Daily Has Served Nearly 45 Years on Police Force.

John L. Daily, former sergeant of police, has asked for retirement after an active service of nearly forty-five years as a member of the police force. His request will shortly be complied with and it is probable that he will receive a pension of \$50 a month, the maximum amount provided by law.

The former sergeant has filed a detailed with the disbursing office of the District a number of years. Today he was relieved of the detail and was succeeded by Policeman J. T. Wittstatt, who has been on duty outside the District building some time.

Policeman John C. Costello of the sixth precinct has been assigned to perform the duties heretofore performed by Wittstatt. Costello, who has been detailed at the station, has been connected with the police force since 1882.

A Sunday school conference will be held in Eikon (Md.) Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday, November 3, under the direction of Cecil County Sunday School Association.

FOR BADGER'S SUCCESSOR. Naval Circles Interested in New Commander of Fleet.

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VICTIM OF POISON CHANGES HIS MIND

James W. Sampson, Who Took Bichloride of Mercury, Is Now Anxious to Live.

Suffering from the effects of bichloride of mercury, taken, it is stated, with suicidal intent, James W. Sampson, a painter, thirty-three years old, is a patient at Casualty Hospital. He has changed his mind about wanting to die. It was stated at the hospital this morning, and is anxious that Dr. W. L. Kelly, who is in charge of his case, should save his life.

Dr. Kelly fears he will be unable to save the patient's life if the report that he took forty grains of the poison is true, although it is yet impossible to tell the true condition of the patient.

"He may die within forty-eight hours, or he may linger ten days," said the physician, "and he may recover. His condition is not promising."

Sampson's conduct last night created some excitement in the vicinity of 818 North Carolina avenue southeast, the home of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mattie Payne, where he and his wife have been residing recently. The poison was taken in the presence of the wife and her mother, the husband, it is stated, declaring he wanted to die.

Objecting to what he termed outside interference, it is stated, Sampson became belligerent, and when Dr. Kelly tried to take charge of him he attacked him with a fork. In the ambulance on the way to the hospital, he told Sampson became troublesome and tried to take an additional amount of poison.

Submissive at Hospital. When the hospital was reached the patient became more submissive, taking antidotes without objection and obeying the physician's instructions. He related the story of the family troubles that led to last night's attempt to end his life, and concluded by expressing sorrow for his conduct.

Sampson told Dr. Kelly that he left the city following domestic trouble and that he recently returned and found his wife had broken up her housekeeping and returned to her mother. Last night he went to his mother-in-law's to effect a reconciliation and the taking of the poison was the result.

"I am in what are you going to do about it?" Mrs. Payne declared Sampson said as he walked into the kitchen of her home last evening. She said she told him he had better leave the house as he had been placed on "his personal bonds to keep away from her home."

"When he saw his wife in the kitchen," Mrs. Payne said, "he took a small bottle from his pocket and poured six tablets on the kitchen table."

"You take six of these and I'll take six," Mrs. Payne said the husband told his wife.

Wife Refused Tablets. Mrs. Sampson, however, refused to do so, and the husband walked to the sink, where he secured some water in a glass.

"He then placed his hand to his mouth, and I think he swallowed the other six tablets," said Mrs. Payne. "In a few minutes he said he was burning up."

Neighbors were summoned and they remained until Dr. Kelly responded with the ambulance. Sampson declared he would not go to the hospital. He had taken the poison to end his life, he declared, and he did not want to have the physician save his life.

He then tried to use the fork to prevent Dr. Kelly from taking him out of the house. He was soon overpowered, however, and placed in the ambulance. Before the vehicle had gone far he took tablets from his pocket, tried to take them and started a light in which the physician and driver took an active part.

Sampson finally reached the hospital. Antidotes were administered and a stomach pump applied, but the patient, it is stated, displayed unmistakable symptoms of the poison soon after he reached the hospital.

About two months ago Mrs. Payne had Sampson arrested on a charge of threatening her life. She told the judge, the Police Court that Sampson came to her home and threatened to kill her with a shotgun. Sampson's personal bonds were taken for him to stay away from his mother-in-law's home and not to trouble her any more.

Mrs. Payne declared that Sampson has not complied with the order of the court, and said that he frequently came to her home and demanded admittance.

Another Treated for Poison. Lillian Short, colored, eighteen years old, giving her address as 123 E. Street northwest, was treated at Emergency Hospital this morning for bichloride of mercury poisoning, having been found sick in a cell at the fourth precinct police station, where she was held on charges of petty thefts.

The police had been looking for the woman for the past five or six months, they say, and yesterday afternoon Detective Kleindienst arrested her. Shortly before it was time for the prisoner to be taken to court the janitor in the station noticed she was sick and took her to the hospital.

Questioned about her condition, she told the janitor she had taken bichloride of mercury tablets.

"I knew the police had been looking for me a long time," the prisoner told the janitor, "and fearing I would get a severe sentence I took bichloride of mercury."

When placed under arrest the prisoner was searched, but no poison was found on her, and today the police were told that she had it secreted in her stocking.

The police hurried the sick woman to the hospital. She told the physician she had taken two tablets of the poison, and symptoms of the poison were detected.

TREAT FOR CHILDREN. Halloween Entertainment to Be Held at Episcopal Home.

Halloween is to be made a real treat tonight to the sixty-eight little boys and girls of the Episcopal Home for Children in Anacostia through the generosity of a wealthy person whose name has been kept a secret. When Mrs. W. G. Davenport, director of the home, opened her mail Thursday she found a letter from this person requesting her to provide a Halloween party for the children at the person's expense.

The dining room of the spacious new building of the home has been decorated for the occasion. There is to be a musical program, a general romp for the children, games and other sports. The refreshments will consist of ice cream, cake, lemonade, apples and nuts, with story telling by Mrs. Davenport and Miss Davenport, matron, and other adults from churches interested in the home.

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